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FORMER BETHEL YOUNG MAN LOST LIFE

David Babson of Berlin Drowned at Rumford Center

The community was saddened on Monday morning to learn of the death of David Babson by drowning on Sunday evening.

The accident occurred at Rumford Center about 8:30, when the automobile in which Mr. Babson and Louis Rivard of Berlin were riding plunged into the river at the ferry. It was very foggy and the men were not familiar with the road. Both men freed themselves from the car and Rivard reached the shore, but Babson, who was an expert swimmer, went in the wrong direction. His body was recovered early Monday morning some 75 feet from the car.

Mr. Babson was born in Berlin, N. H., 32 years ago. He married Bessie Wheeler of Bethel, the daughter of Mrs. Abigail Morgan, who with their two little girls survives.

The funeral was held at their home in Berlin Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the American Legion.

Mr. Babson lived here for several years before going to Rumford some five years ago. He was a popular young man and had many friends here.

COURT NEWS

At a court held by Judge Jones at South Paris Tuesday morning, Darwin Swett of Erol, N. H., Vera Gallant of Rumford, Merrill Porter and Charles Smith of Erol were arraigned on a charge of lascivious cohabitation. Probable cause was found and they were bound over to the October term of court.

They were taken at a camp in Graceton Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff Wheeler, Frothingham and Harrington and Officer Patten.

Simon Kelly was arrested Sunday morning and appeared in Judge Russell's court Tuesday morning charged with assault and battery. He gave bonds for his appearance in court on Thursday, September 13.

Isabel Shirley

Miss Isabel Shirley passed away at Brookline, N. Y., Wednesday morning, August 29th. Funeral services were held there at the Central Congregational Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

ROUND MOUNTAIN GRANGE

The members of Round Mountain Grange met in regular session Saturday evening, Sept. 1st, entertaining as guests members from Bethel and West Bethel Granges. After the routine work the following program was given:

By All: "Call: What was the most interesting feature of my vacation? By members and visitors.

Vocal solo, with encores, Rev. W. L. Bull, Reading, "It's You," Chas. Gorman, Piano solo, Mr. McLean.

Dance, with encores, Miss Robertson, Music, piano and bones.

Gerald Cusling and Raymond Bennett, Reading, "The Country Fiddler on the School Board," Nina Burdham.

Vocal solo, "My Wild Irish Rose," Rev. W. L. Bull.

At the close of the program a lunch of ice cream, cake, and crackers was served.

Meeting closed without form.

"SEVENTH HEAVEN" ON LAKE WOOD STAGE

Famous Play to be Presented Next Week

That widely discussed and thoroughly stimulating drama, "Seventh Heaven," which ran for 700 nights at the Booth Theatre, New York, and played to capacity houses for extended engagements in other cities, will furnish The Lakewood Players with a splendid vehicle next week.

Produced by John Golden, foremost exponent of sublimated entertainment, "Seventh Heaven" heads the list of the recent Broadway successes which have captured the public imagination. It is a well constructed, carefully thought out story, and being told in the most effective manner.

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It is a vigorous and exciting entertainment, well suited to the large company which The Lakewood Players will provide for its Maine presentation. Of special interest is the fact that Hamlet Bogart, who played Othello in the Broadway production, will be seen in his original role surrounded by a competent group of favorites.

Albert F. Smith of New York and Robert M. Brown spent the week end in Portland.

Van Den Kerckhoven — Cooper

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Mr. and Mrs. George French of Turner were in town Sunday.

Philip Becker returned last Wednesday from a trip abroad.

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Frances Chapman has been assisting in Farwell & Wight's tea room.

Miss Ruth Brown returned to her school at Northampton, Mass., Monday.

Miss Alta Smith of Yonkers, N. Y., was the recent guest of friends in town.

Rev. W. C. Curtis of Auburn was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Rich.

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Sewing machine in good order, \$10.00.

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REPUBLICAN RALLY WELL ATTENDED

Congressmen White and Hooper Speak to Interested Audience

A full house greeted Hon. Wallace H. White, Jr., of Lewiston and Congressman Hooper of Michigan at the Republican Rally held at Odeon Hall last Thursday evening.

The Scotch Klites and Band furnished music before the speaking. Herman Mason presided and introduced the speakers.

Congressman White was the first speaker. After briefly referring to the political situation he gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the American merchant marine. He showed that from the beginning of history sea power has controlled the trade of the world. He spoke of the standing of this country on the seas in Washington's time and pictured the decline of marine activities by quoting figures on the number and cost of ships and the price we are paying sea-going craft of other countries to take care of our overseas trade.

Mr. White is chairman of the Committee of Merchant Marine and he was well fitted to talk on the subject.

Mr. Hooper's speech was more along political lines. He spoke of the good work Mr. White has done in Congress and the standing he enjoys at Washington. He was a forceful speaker, bringing out the record of the Republican party since the Civil War and the achievements of the presidential candidate.

He devoted some time to a friendly criticism of the opposing party's policies, and at all times held the interest of his hearers.

New Print Jerseys at Lyon's. adv.

Mrs. Homer Smith was in Portland Saturday.

J. P. Butts and family were in Norridgewock Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin were Sunday guests of relatives in Albany.

Fall and Winter Coats now on display at Lyon's. adv.

Miss Esther Tyler went to Portland Monday where she will teach in the Evening High School.

George Winchell and Margaret Tucker of West Medford, Mass., were guests at E. J. Tyler's Sunday.

Eyes examined, glasses furnished by E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, over Rowe's Store, Saturdays only. Evening appointments may be made. adv.

Alfred Wheeler, who has had employment in the State House at Montpelier, Vt., is home for a week before going to Barre, Vt., where she will teach the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vandenberg of Lynn, Mass., were in town over the week end and Donald Maxwell who has been spending his vacation here returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird of Buxton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richards and daughter of Biddeford and Mrs. Eva Aubin and daughter, Florence, of Portland were over night guests Saturday of relatives in town.

Bethel's basketball team has two games scheduled for this week here. One with West Paris at four o'clock this afternoon, and a game with the Norway Rattlers Saturday at the same hour.

A car from Quebec left the road near the trail to York Pond in Graceton Sunday when meeting another car. It was able to proceed however, after being returned to the road by Crockett's wrecking crane.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Packard and Miss Bethel Packard have returned from Jefferson, Maine, where they have been employed during the summer at the Wauw Camps. Miss Packard is leaving this week for New York.

Miss Julia Storkbridge, who has spent the summer in town with her aunt, Miss Catherine Howe, returned to Everett, Mass., Monday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Marie Storkbridge, who has been here past two weeks.

Short speeches were given here last Saturday evening by E. F. Moran, Governor-elect of Vermont, and Albert B. Cady of Portland, candidate for representative to Congress and former Lieutenant Governor of Maine.

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Farm Bureau to Honor Outstanding Farmers

Final plans as adopted by the executive committee of the Maine Farm Bureau Federation for honoring outstanding Maine farmers and rural homemakers were announced today by Arthur L. Deering, Secretary of that organization.

It was voted that the nominations for this year must be forwarded on or before December 31 and that the total number of men and women to be honored in any one year shall not exceed five.

According to the plan which will be available in printed form within a few days, any person may nominate for honorary recognition at any time, any farmer or rural homemaker. Such nominations are to be sent to the local county farm bureau and will at the proper time be considered by a committee of five to be selected by the executive committee of the farm bureau.

The closing date of the year when nominations for the county will be received for that year, will be determined and announced by the county committee.

One man and one woman may be recommended by each of the county committees to a state committee that is to be selected by the state farm bureau federation.

This committee composed of five men and women is to study the qualifications of all the nominees and recommend to the College of Agriculture the names of not more than a total of five men and women who shall be honored at the next Farm and Home Week held at the University of Maine.

December 31 has been set as the closing date for this year for receiving nominations from the counties.

The Federation has defined an outstanding farmer or homemaker as any person who (1) has made farming his chief life work or has devoted much of all of his life to the duties of a rural homemaker. (2) is recognized as a successful farmer or rural homemaker. (3) has contributed largely to the welfare of the community through leadership and to the agriculture or home life of the town, county, state or nation.

There is considerable interest in the whole idea of giving public recognition to growers in rural life. After lengthy study on the part of a committee and very careful consideration at its last annual meeting in March, the Federation adopted its approval of the idea and instructed the executive committee to develop necessary plans and set the machinery in motion.

Books on which nominations may be made are available at each of the 14 county farm bureau offices.

Catherine S. Howe

Miss Catherine S. Howe passed away early Wednesday morning at the home of Fred Wood, Park Street.

Funeral services will be held at the Congregational church, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Theodore Cunningham of Biddeford was electrocuted Sunday morning. He lost his balance while cleaning a ventilator on the roof of the machine room of the Oxford Paper Company, coming in contact with a wire carrying high voltage.

A Ford touring car driven by Alice Baker of Newry was in collision with a Hudson roadster driven by Grace Barker of Poland on a curve near the residence of Charles Robertson in Newry Sunday. The left front wheel was smashed and the front axle forced back on the Baker car and the Hudson was more or less bruised, but no one was hurt.

NORTHWEST BETHEL

Miss Prigilla York is working for Mrs. Elmer Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Silver are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Skiffings and two children, Eliza and Marion, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skiffings.

Mrs. Thomas Quinn and son, Edward, visited Mrs. Helen Perkins a few days past week.

Mrs. Fred Skiffings and son, Elton, and Marion Skiffings spent Friday with Mrs. Ernest Merrill at Mass.

SKILLINGTON

D. H. Mason of Portland was in town over Sunday.

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BETHEL WINS OVER NEWRY AND LOVELL

Newry at Bethel, 19-4. Lovell at Lovell, 4-2

BETHEL 19-NEWRY 4

In a game that was mostly a batting practice for the local Bethel administrators a crushing defeat upon their neighboring townsmen.

The home team started scoring early, getting four runs in the first three of which were earned. The fourth was another big inning for Bethel with five more tallies being chalked up. The scoring continued with three in the fifth, one in the sixth and six in the seventh.

Goddard, pitching for Bethel, allowed two hits up to the beginning of the eighth. In this inning he merely tossed the ball over and Newry managed to get three hits, which bunched with as many errors netted them four runs, three of them an absolute gift.

The hitting of Goddard, Bartlett, Robertson, Eldredge, and Swan featured for Bethel. "Scotty" got two homers, White a three bagger, while Goddard, Bartlett, Swan and Eldredge connected for doubles.

Bob pitched a good game and might easily have shut out the visitors if he had not let up in the final innings.

NEWRY

Blake 2nd, 5 0 1 2 1 3

Ratcliffe 3, 4 0 0 16 1 2

Turner 3, 4 1 1 4 1

K. Wright 1st, 3 1 1 8 0 0

Davis 3d, 3 0 0 0 1 3

D. Wright 3d, 1 1 0 0 0 0

Lang 3rd, 4 0 0 0 0 7

F. Wright 3d, 4 0 1 0 0 0

Bennett 1st, 4 0 2 0 0 0

T. Turner 3d, 3 1 1 1 0 0

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Bartlett 3, 6 3 2 15 2 1

Robertson 3d, 6 4 3 3 1 1

Howe 1st, 6 1 0 3 0 1

Eldredge 2nd, 6 3 3 5 0 1

Swan 3d, 5 1 3 0 0 0

White 1st, 4 1 1 1 0 0

Young 3d, 5 2 1 1 1 1

Burnham 3d, 3 1 0 0 0 0

47 10 15 28 0 5

*4 out given in eighth.

Earned runs—Bethel 9, Newry 1. Two base hits—Swan 2, Goddard, Bartlett, Eldredge. Three base hit—White. Home runs—Robertson 2, Stiles—Robertson 2, Young, Bartlett. First on balls—Goddard 2, off Turner 3. Struck out—by Goddard 13, by Turner 9. Left on bases—Bethel 7, Newry 6. Wild pitches—Goddard, Turner. Passed balls—Bartlett, Ratcliffe. First base on errors—Bethel 11, Newry 5. Hit by pitcher—by Goddard (K. Wright). Umpire Wheeler. Scorer Davis. Time 2 hours, 15 minutes.

Score by innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Newry 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 4

Bethel 4 0 6 5 3 1 6 0 10

BETHEL 4-LOVELL 2

Sunday, Bethel run its victory streak to three by defeating the Lovell All Stars on the latter home ground.

Benson of West Paris did the mound work for the Bethelites and allowed only three hits and one of these was a case of bad judgment on the part of the right fielder.

The fourth inning marked the first scores for either side with Bethel getting two served up to them on a play-off. In the sixth however, the local fire eaters got a run that was earned. Eldredge got a hit with two away and Swan scored him with a mighty double to deep center.

In the eighth Howe, again with two out, hit safely and scored on successive hits by Eldredge and Swan.

An error by our shortstop allowed Lovell's first man up in the ninth to reach first. The next man fanned but Benson hit the third man up to put men on first and second. Another man struck out but the following batter was a hit. The right field that looked sure to certain put out to end the game. It was misplayed and went for a two bagger, scoring Lovell's only two runs.

A final strike out ended the game, and a very good one it was, as a good example of Bethel's routing, who outscored the game, will agree.

Benson pitched a great ball game, striking out fifteen and allowing only three hits. Lovell should never have scored, but they did.

The hitting of Eldredge and Swan composed the heavy artillery for Bethel and Bartlett and Howe also contributed for a safe blow apiece.

LOVELL

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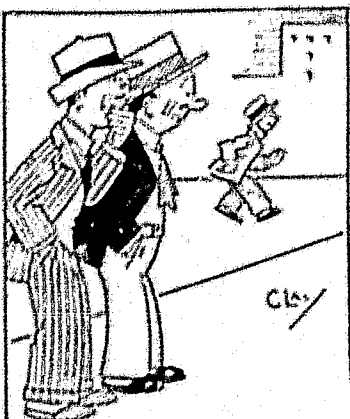
A LITTLE AMBIGUOUS

"I don't know whether to use this
testimonial or not," mused the ad-
vertiser.
"What's the matter with it?" de-
manded the advertising manager.
"Well," explained the boss, "the man
writes: 'I used to have three bald
spots on the top of my head, but since
using a bottle of your hair-restorer I
have only one.'—Philadelphia In-
quirer."

Tools for Garden

Holly—Do you think you need only
a rake, a hoe and a garden fork for
gardening?
Holly—Why? What else?
Holly—One jar of Paris green, one
package of hellebore, one carton of
London purple, one phial of strych-
nine, one cake of whale oil soap, one
box of insect powder, one tube of
borax, one—

OUT OF THE GUTTER



"He must be of low origin—a man
of the streets."
"How so?"
"His voice is so guttural."

Mastery of Language
"His parents think he has a literary
career before him."
"Is he solving any great social prob-
lems?"
"Not yet. But he is a wonder at
cross-word puzzles."—Washington
Star.

Wonderful System
Believe! How, in the name of the
seven wonders of the world, do you
manage to hang on so long to the
same old job?

Believe! It's a golf field, and you
are out and about every day to see
where it is.

The Reason
Jerry: Why did you hit him?
John: He said my wife is a half-
wit.
Jerry: But why hit him?
John: Well, it was the principle of it.

All Did It
Magistrate: It seems strange to me
that you could keep on robbing that
concerned corporation for so long
without being caught.
The Prisoner (defiantly):—Well, the
corporation was pretty busy itself.

Making Them Work
"Here are for the husbands!"
"What now?"
"None of them are finding their
kitchen stoves make very
fair chauffeurs."

A Run for Her Money
Woman: Stopper! See here, young
man! There's a ladder in these stock-
ings.
I wish I could. Well, what do you ex-
pect for 75 cents, a marble staircase?

GET DOWN TO GET UP
"Look, I want to get up in business,
and very much."
Boss: Then you'll have to get down
to business better than you do.

Just a Monologue
"When you have an argument at
your house, does your wife take
part?"
"No, she takes all of it."—Path-
finder Magazine.

Experimenting
Daughter:—Well, dad, I'm engaged.
Father:—You don't mean it?
Daughter:—Certainly not, but it's
kind of fun.

Some Progress
Wife:—Have you and your wife
patched up your quarrel yet?
Husband:—No, but we've patched up
my eye.

Thorough
Mr. Sharp:—My motto is: What is
worth doing is worth doing well.
Mrs. Sharp:—I notice that when
ever you make a fool of yourself.

Striking Coincidence
"My name is Gaudet—and yours?"
"Gaudet?"
"I never knew a fellow to my old
name who by that name."

NORTH NEWRY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole were Sun-
day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Har-
ley Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. L. E. Wight over Labor Day.

Schools in Newry opened Monday,
August 27. The teachers board with
Mrs. D. B. Morton.

Miss Carrie Wight and Daniel Wight
returned from a week's visit with
friends in New Portland, Friday after-
noon.

Friends of Mrs. Frankie Vail are
sorry to learn that she is ill at the
Chipman hospital at St. Stephens, N. B.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morton, her parents,
went to Bangor Sunday where they met
Mr. Vail with the baby to take it
home.

Mr. Vail has bought a Buick coupe.
The Newry Ball Team went to Bethel
for a game Saturday afternoon, losing
the game to the Bethel boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ferron have gone
to Massachusetts.

Church notice and announcements for
the week at North Newry: Next Sun-
day there will be a Baptismal service
at the regular hour of morning worship.

Several in the parish have expressed
the desire that they or their children
be baptized. This service will comprise
Mr. Hanson's last appearance in New-
ry for the season.

Saturday evening, September 8th,
The Circle will present a play, entitled,
"The Golden Wedding," at the Grange
Hall. During the evening's entertain-
ment Rev. Hanson will show lantern
slides on the "Glorious of Maine". A
Baked Bean Supper will be served from
six to eight before the entertainment.

Many condemn what they do not
understand.

Do not spend your words to no pur-
pose; but come to the facts.

Hoover At Ten



A photograph of the Republican
presidential candidate taken at about
the time of his mother's death.

Bourgeois a Town Dweller

The middle class, as a dominant so-
cial body, is a comparatively new
thing, writes Gilbert Seldes in the Sat-
urday Evening Post. From the days
of Coriolanus to those of Louis XIV
if you wanted to have any large group
of people, you directed yourself to the
wealthy rabble, the great unwashed.
The bourgeois of those times was, as
the name indicates, a town dweller, a
citizen, and what is more, he was
usually a free citizen.

Actions are the raiment of the man.

High Street, West Paris

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall are
spending a week at his sister's, Mrs.
Fred Adkins', at Livermore.

Mrs. Dan Hill and daughter were
at Dixfield for the day, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wheeler of Oak-
land and friends called on Mrs. Dan
Hill last week.

George Chesley and family called on
his sister, Mrs. Will Whitman, Sun-
day.

Carroll Nottage called Sunday at
Dan Hill's.

Haying is all finished through this
section.

Mr. and Mrs. Wight, Wesley Mar-
shall and Mrs. Claud Hunt and family
called at C. S. Marshall's a day last
week. They were going to spend the
day at the old home place.

**LEADING MERCHANTS AND ODEON
HALL IN FREE TICKET
CAMPAIGN**

Mr. Bragdon, the popular manager
of the local picture theatre, has made
arrangements whereby the local movie
fans may obtain a free admission to
the show.

The plan is a merchant's ticket. This
particular ticket may be obtained by
making a nominal cash purchase at your
favorite store and when it is presented
at the theatre with one paid admission
it entitles the holder to two seats, in
other words two seats for the price of
one. It may be used on Wednesday or
Friday nights until November 15th,
1928, on the regular performances. Do
your buying from the following local
dealers and receive a ticket: D. Gro-
ver Brooks, hardware; Allen's Shoe
Store, Crockett's Garage, Sam's Fruit
Store, all at Bethel; George Tirrell,
Locke's Mills; Clarence E. Cole, Bry-
ant's Pond.

A young man idle, an old man needy.

Never quit certainty for hope.

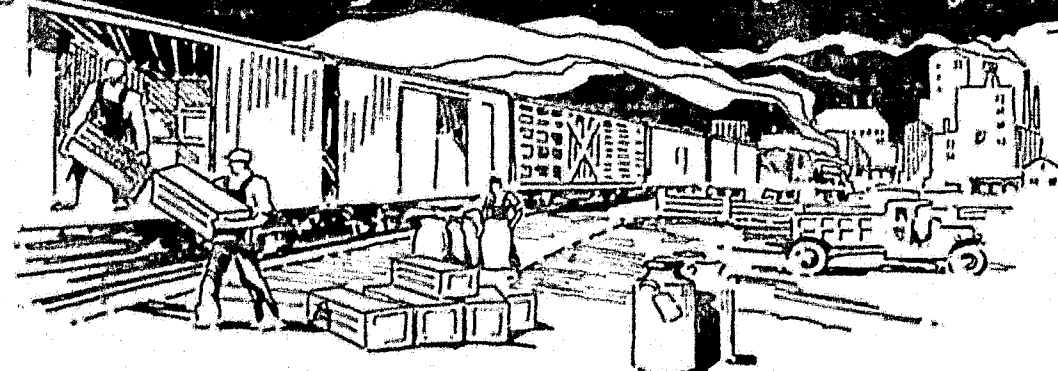
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blood and circulation improves, the body
gets strong and vigorous. The True Tonic
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Shouldn't the Railroads of Maine be permitted
to Share in the reduction of Taxes as
voted by the last Legislature?The New Railroad Tax
Law Emphatically
Endorsed!

Leaders in the public agricultural, industrial and business
life of Maine have endorsed the action of the Legislature in
passing the new railroad excise tax law.

These men and women, known throughout Maine for their
principles of fair play, have studied this question
thoroughly.

They, among thousands, have decided that a square deal—
for the best interests of the State of Maine and its railroads
—calls for a YES vote on the referendum ballot.

**PUBLICITY COMMITTEE
OF
MAINE RAILROADS**
WILLIAM T. COBB, Chairman



YES	REFERENDUM QUESTION	NO
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shall an Act Entitled "An Act Relating to the Excise Tax on Railroads" Become a Law?	<input type="checkbox"/>

The committees on Taxation in two successive Legislatures, after long and
exhaustive study, voted unanimously in favor of the new law. Two successive
Legislatures passed the new tax measure by overwhelming votes.

Good Hard So
Old Dan

Natives of the ju-
bly to be of a pl-
mind, as is illustra-
an old Bantu su-
Crawford, who spe-
as a missionary in
Dark continent. "I
in the long grass th-
blacks, and I never
civilization." Cris-
Tompson, the natu-
"But just when I
and was thinking p-
old scenes and fat-
swank a bit about
old Bantu, who was
my but. I told him
own country, where
that went under the
went on the water, u-
that flew over the
tinct in English hom-
and the water flows
and the room was fl-
in fact I gave him a
scription of all the a-
civilization. When
as much as I co-
stopped and waited
to show his surpris-
said:
"Is that all, Mr.
"Yes, I think it is
"Then very slowly
old Bantu said:
"Well, Mr. Craw-
off is not always to
troit News.

Signatures of C
Artists

The average old pa-
colorful past than in
Judging by X-ray
from the Roentgen e-
at the Vienna Cent
Radiology. Three-fo-
tures that have the re-
painted between the
Eighteenth centuries
their proud possession
it is estimated. Some-
ters" are really not s-
revels. Some are
seem, but the name
has been forged over
of the real painter, a
the same period. A fe-
false color, at a dis-
canvases were origi-
men of the first rank
stunably covered by e-
tures, much less beau-

Among the A

It has been point-
statues and plaques
and wood to be seen
seum prove that the
siers of Memphis 6,000
sessed a profound kn-
atomy. Science, ther-
one has remarked, is
and they have advance

Another remarkable
connection is that ex-
have brought to light
finished surgical instr-
tain operations, which
every particular of f-
re-invented in modern
by the most advanced
day.

Towns With Od

Many are the towns
queer names. There is
and Helen; there is a
and a Cumulo; and Jim
Canoe, Cash, Kuzk, D-
Nickajack, Shin Bone
and many more, but
briefly belongs to a li-
in Glimmer county, whi-
time ago named Al, st-
Globe. Whether it is
error for Al or whether
ever heard of the con-
venient little cross-work-
tion for a three-toed sh-

Beavers Cleanly

Beavers are wonderful-
clean and orderly. The
are on the floor a few
the water level, are
with bits of bark, grass
from their food, and
always damp, they are
drained. There is no
murky odor to their bed-
is constantly being br-
eaten and the refuse car-
bed of the newly-born
from that of the adult
sister, being made of
twigs and roots that
when it is old enough to

Where?

A colored manny us-
to come every Monday
ly washing. One day
heard the following con-
play between manny
son who was tugging at
"Ma," whined the year-
does the fire go when it
"Hush, child," she re-
just as well ask the wh-
gives when he goes out."

Painless

Parasitic growths of
erect civilization, one g-
clared, recasting the s-
of inflated transients p-
with unerring skill—No
"ompanion

Accommodating Co

The feminine consens-
at least one modern w-
writing in the American
a very accommodating man

Good Hard Sense in

Old Bantu's Comment

Natives of the jungles of Africa are likely to be of a philosophical turn of mind, as is illustrated by the story of an old Bantu negro told by Dan Crawford, who spent most of his life as a missionary in the wilds of the Dark Continent. "I have lived so long in the long grass that I think like the blacks, and I never talk of Western civilization," Crawford told Seton Thompson, the naturalist and writer. "But just when I was coming home and was thinking perhaps tenderly of old scenes and faces, I did one night swank a bit about civilization to an old Bantu, who was sitting with me in my hut. I told him I was going to my own country, where they had ships that went under the water, ships that went on the water, and still more ships that flew over the water. I told him that in English houses you turn a tap and the water flows, touched a button and the room was flooded with light—in fact I gave him a good glowing description of all the alleged triumphs of civilization. When I had catalogued as much as I could remember I stopped and waited for the old negro to show his surprise. But he just said:

"Is that all, Mr. Crawford?"
 "Yes, I think it is," I replied.
 "Then very slowly and gravely the old Bantu said:
 "Well, Mr. Crawford, to be better off is not always to be better."—Detroit News.

Signatures of Great

Artists Not Genuine

The average old painting has a more colorful past than has been supposed, judging by X-ray studies reported from the Roentgen experiment station at the Vienna Central Institute for Radiology. Three-fourths of the pictures that have the reputation of being painted between the fifteenth and eighteenth centuries are not what their proud possessors think they are, it is estimated. Some of the "old masters" are really not so old, the X-ray reveals. Some are as old as they seem, but the name of a great artist has been forged over the signature of the real painter, a lesser light of the same period. A few paintings wear false color, at a disadvantage. These canvases were originally painted by men of the first rank, and later were stupidly covered by entirely new pictures, much less beautiful.

Among the Ancients

It has been pointed out that the statues and plaques carved in stone and wood to be seen in the Gizeh museum prove that the priest mummifiers of Memphis 3,000 years ago possessed a profound knowledge of anatomy. Science, therefore, as some one has remarked, is as old as art, and they have advanced together. Another remarkable fact in this connection is that excavations in Italy have brought to light scores of finely finished surgical instruments for certain operations, which are almost in every particular of form like those reinvented in modern times and used by the most advanced surgeons of today.

Towns With Odd Names

Many are the towns in Georgia with queer names. There is Agnes, Lula and Helen; there is a Stop, a Linger and a Cumslo; and Jimps, Poor Robin, Canoe, Cash, Kuzk, Dot, Ty Ty Joy, Nickajack, Shun Bone and Asbestos, and many more, but the prize for bravely belongs to a little settlement in Gilmer county, which was a long time ago named Al, says the Boston Globe. Whether it is a typographical error for Al or whether the residents ever heard of the common and convenient little cross-word puzzle definition for a three-toed sloth, the record does not say.

Beavers Cleanly Animals

Beavers are wonderful housekeepers, clean and orderly. Their beds which are on the floor a few inches above the water level, are usually strewn with bits of bark, grass or roots left from their food, and while they are always damp, they are clean and well drained. There is no unpleasant, murky odor to their beds. Fresh food is constantly being brought in and eaten and the refuse carried out. The bed of the newly-born beaver differs from that of the adult in that it is softer, being made of grass, leaves, twigs and rootlets that serve as food when it is old enough to eat.

Where?

A colored man was accustomed to come every Monday to do the family washing. One day the family heard the following conversation take place between man and his wife who was tugging at her skirt.
 "Ma," whined the youngster, "where does the fire go when it goes out?"
 "Fash, fash!" she replied. "I don't just ask as well ask the where your father goes when he goes out."

Painless

Parasitic growths of a highly civilized civilization, one could be declared, regarding the surplus income of inflated transients patiently but with unerring skill.—Woman's Home Companion.

Accommodating Conscience

The feminine conscience is seen by at least one modern woman writer, writing in the American Magazine, as a very accommodating monitor.

NORTH NORWAY

Frank Morse and brother, Everett attended Canton fair, Wednesday, August 28th.

Bois Upton is working for Ellsworth Farm.

Edwin Austin, who has lived at No. 10, moved nearly a year, has moved his family into the house known as the "Pine house" near Swift's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morse and sons, Everett and Arthur, motored to Screw Auger Falls Sunday. After eating their lunch they went on to see the land slide in Gratton Notch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heath and son, Cecil, went with a party from Norway Center to Bethel to see the new bridge over the Androscoggin Sunday afternoon.

Elmer Watson, Norway Center, returned to Bangor, Mass., Tuesday, where he will teach again this year.

Everett Morse, Theodore Whitman, E. T. Judkins, Charles Foster and Dr. J. P. Symonds attended State Fair Tuesday.

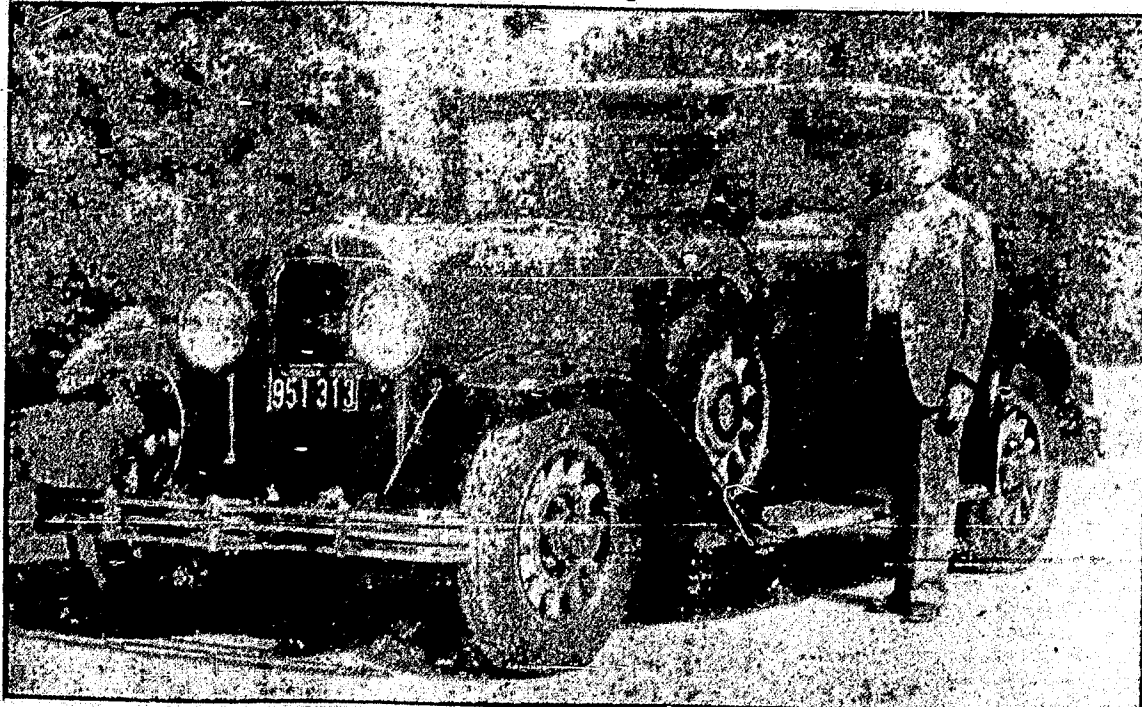
Carleton Cox and family with Harold Holt and family motored to Gorham, N. H., Sunday, where they met Sydney Barnes and family from Island Pond, Vt. A campfire picnic was enjoyed by all.

Edwin Cox has returned home after spending a pleasant week in Island Pond.

Theron Hobbs and family from Mechanic Falls spent Labor Day with his sister, Mrs. Ada Cox, and family.

Jero Cox attended the meeting of the "Live Wire Club" at Norway Center Thursday evening.

"13" His Lucky Number



John C. Hicks, President of the St. Johns National Bank, St. Johns, Michigan, and his Thirteenth Buick, a five-passenger coupe.

Accounting for Fat

Nobody loves a fat man, the saying goes, but few fat men allow thoughts of their unpopularity to interfere with their digestion.—Monmouth Herald.

Discord in Homes

The statement is made on good authority that there are 10,000,000 pianos in the homes of this country and 80 per cent of them are out of tune.—Exchange.

Honor Is America's

The Savannah, an American boat made the first transatlantic voyage under steam, May 24 to June 20, 1810. The trip was from Savannah to Liverpool and required 25 days.

NEWRY

W. H. Bond and son, Jimmy, are at Umbagog Lake for a few days.
 Morgan Voeller was in town one day last week calling on friends. He is staying at Bethel Inn for a few days.
 Charles Frost is through working for Harry King and is at present at Irving French's.
 Miss Alta Smith called at G. H. Learned's last week.

HANOVER

Genie Saunders arrived here from Cape Porpoise Sunday and will teach the village school for the coming year.
 Miss George Abbott is assisting at Sandflower Farm.

Harry Dyer who has been home for a few days, was again called to Hallowell, on account of the critical illness of his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Russell left Saturday evening for Bangor, from there they will go further north to visit her parents.

Miss Eva Russell has returned to Boston after a week's visit with her brother, O. P. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Coady have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Grace Russell. Mrs. M. A. Holt has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Robbins, and son of Belfast, also relatives from Acrostook.

Elwood McPherson, George Barlow, Wallace and Addison Saunders returned Saturday from their vacation spent at Moosehead Lake.

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August 16th, 1928

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 New York City

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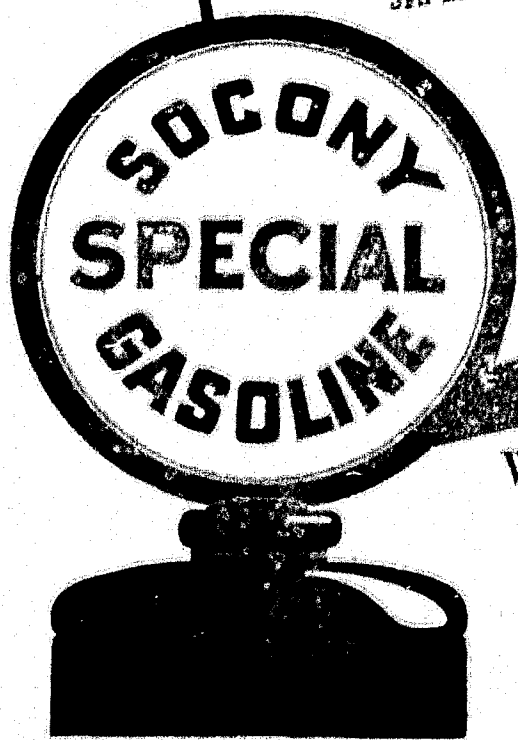
In addition we are getting better mileage per gallon as well as considerable more power, and it is impossible to make any of our equipment buck while operating on the road.

In November of 1927 my own Lincoln Car was in need of having the carbon cleaned and was about to put it in our Repair Shop to have the matter taken care of, but due to the fact that we were very busy on customers' cars I let the matter ride and tried some of your SOCONY SPECIAL GASOLINE, and I am pleased to say that the carbon disappeared in a few days and the car has now run over thirteen thousand miles since November, and there is no trace of carbon in the motor and the car is functioning perfectly.

Everyone here is enthusiastic about the SOCONY SPECIAL GASOLINE, and we are recommending it to both our Ford and Lincoln owners every day, and we wish to take this opportunity to congratulate you on the quality of your product.

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SOUTH WATERFORD

W. K. Hamlin, who was quite ill with acute indigestion is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kimball are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born August 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bell are entertaining Miss Gela Rand of California and Miss Lizzie Holt of Lynn, Mass., at their home on Blackguard. Miss Rand was a teacher in Waterford at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Merrill and little son, of Somerville, Mass., have been guests at W. W. Abbott's this past week.

Mrs. Gussie Young and daughter, Blanche, of Portland, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Rounds at Waterford, have been calling on old friends here this past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Watson and daughter, Ruth, left for Haverhill, Mass., on Friday. Dr. and Mrs. Watson will return to Waterford after Ruth leaves for college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brackett of West Modford, Mass., were week end guests at her brother's, Chas. Nelson.

All the boys' and girls' camps are closed for the season. Camp Tanager was the last to close, on September 2.

Ethel Swift left for Portland the first of the week as her school duties began on September 3.

Miss Maude Atherton left the last of the week for Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Ardelle Kimball and daughter, Bertha, have finished work at Camp Kokosing.

Mrs. Jennie Haynes spent Wednesday with Mrs. Will Marr.

Mrs. A. A. Monroe and daughter, Ethel, with Mrs. Monroe's sisters, Mrs. Clara Allen, and daughter, Mildred, of Bridgton and Mrs. Wallace Perkins and husband of Bangor spent Thursday at Harrison Allen's camp on Hancock Pond.

Annie Gardner is to go to Portland High School this fall. She is to be with her aunt, Miss Annie Hamlin.

Mrs. Ernest Staples and family on Mason Hill left for their home in Biddeford on Tuesday.

Harold Kimball is taking charge of the Hapgood store and his sister, Lilian, is his assistant.

Mrs. Alice Guilow Morrison of Bridgton and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Guilow of Troy, N. H., were at Mrs. Guilow's brother's, Frank Billings', recently.

Mrs. Luella Jones, who has been helping Mrs. Jennie Hammond with her

WEST GREENWOOD

Miss Martin of Greenwood Center is teaching in West Greenwood.

Miss Nellie Harrington and her aunt were in Lewiston one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Deegan and his two sisters, Anna and Mary, of Massachusetts called on their brother, John Deegan, and family Saturday.

Arthur Cross was a caller in town recently.

Miss Molly Gill and niece, Miss Murphy, returned to Boston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Sabattus were at her home Sunday.

Mr. Lowe of Bethel is helping John Gill with his hay.

John Deegan has started out threshing.

Some from this vicinity attended the Sherbrooke Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Rumford were in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Deegan and two sisters called on Mrs. Dearden recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mains of Westbrook spent Sunday at their camp in this vicinity.

Mrs. Martin and family were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Irene Belanger motored to Canada Sunday.

John Keenough and family of South Paris called on his parents Sunday.

John Deegan and family spent Labor Day in Portland.

housework for the last six weeks left for her home in North Bridgton Sunday.

Mrs. Ida B. Riggs spent Wednesday in North Bridgton visiting her cousin.

Mrs. Angie Witt, before Mrs. Witt left for her home in Worcester, on Thursday Mrs. Riggs went to Harrison to be with her sister, Mrs. Eliza Charles.

Maflon Rogers is able to be back at work for W. W. Abbott. Clinton Fletcher is now taking a vacation.

Those attending the Circle Supper in Masonic Hall, Waterford, were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Goodwin, Miss Helen Stevens and Mrs. Fannie T. Green, Mrs. M. Etta Watson and Dr. and Mrs. Watson.

Roland Gerry left for his home in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Thursday after spending a month here.

P. A. Monroe of Melrose, Mass., and his friend, Arthur Roche, of Cambridge, Mass., arrived at Mr. Monroe's mother's, Mrs. A. A. Monroe's, Friday for a few days fishing.

Mrs. A. M. Newell the sister, who has been in Massachusetts for a visit, returned with them.

Repairs are being made on the Gerry house. Will Grove and Arthur Kingman are doing the work.

Carroll Sanborn caught an eight pound salmon in Bear Pond the past week. This makes the eighth salmon he has caught this season in this lake.

Harry Rowe of Worcester, Mass., and his sister, Miss Sadie Rowe, of Biddeford were in town this past week calling on old friends.

Douglas McLean had charge of the services at the church Sunday morning.

W. W. Abbott was in Kezar Falls on Sunday. He took Sydney Bidon home. Mr. Bidon has been working for Mr. Abbott the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hamlin and T. W. Hardy were in Harrison Saturday night to attend the play given by The Trumbull Players.

Regular Grange meeting is Saturday night, Sept. 8th. Program committee is Mary Marshall, Frank Bidon, Maude Leonard, Esther Lapham, Fred Haynes Humphrey Hodges.

Mrs. Alfretha Abbott gains but slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hamlin and daughter, Carrie Haynes, with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warren, of Portland spent the day Sunday in Livermore Falls.

Annie Hamlin and Mrs. Parker of Portland spent the holiday with Miss Hamlin's parents on Coolidge Farm.

Mr. Nordstrom of Camp Tanager took supper with Charles Hamlin's family on Tuesday of last week.

A family party of George Rice's family and Horace Gardner's family were at Charles Hamlin's on Sunday.

Franklin Delano lost control of his mother's new Hudson and ran into a telephone pole at the foot of Mill Hill, breaking the pole off. The car was damaged but neither of the boys were hurt.

Nelson McAllister moved his family to their home in South Paris on Thursday.

Will Jordan is some better since he came from the hospital and is at Norway Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kingman and son, Donald, spent the holiday in Westbrook visiting Mrs. Kingman's brother, Roy Adams.

WEST BETHEL

Harry Kessell and family were in Lewiston, Monday.

K. A. Gilbert was in Colebrook, N. H., Saturday, returning Sunday. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gilbert, returned with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Head took a trip through the mountains Sunday, going by way of Glen, Jackson and Bartlett and home through Crawford Notch, Jefferson and Gorham. A pleasant trip was enjoyed.

Mrs. Ernest Luxton was in Rumford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Abbott of Stewartstown, N. H., were Sunday callers at R. A. Gilbert's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gilbert and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gilbert were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Head, Tuesday.

Mrs. Perley Varney and son Lewis of Gorham, Maine, spent a few days at Goodridge Cottage recently.

Mrs. F. O. Robertson and two sons of Bethel spent Wednesday with Mrs. Estella Goodridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Youngren of Worcester, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davol and son Friday of Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Galsala of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. E. Palmer, Frank Bangdale, Laura Parent, Ernest Parent and Bess Spaulding of Lynn were guests of Alice Ordway the past week.

Kathryn Bean has been spending the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Bean at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mather and family of Swampscott, Mass., spent the week end with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Browne and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerish of Auburn were guests of N. M. Scribner Sunday.

Frank Kinnure of Everett, Mass., is spending his vacation at Goodridge Cottage.

Mrs. Marion Whitman and son Robert spent a few days in Norway recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wakefield are in town for a few days visiting friends, on their way back to Butte, Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Melard, daughter Anna and son Douglas, and Harold Gray of Swampscott, Mass., are at Alice Ordway's for a week.

Roland Kneeland was in Portland a few days last week.

William Crossen of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith and family.

Almon Jordan has finished work on the road and went to his home in Auburn Monday.

Archie Hutcheson, who is in Portland for treatment, spent the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ardmore and children of Brockton, Mass., were guests after Labor Day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McInnis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were in Bethel, N. H., Tuesday.

Hollis Hutcheson was in Livermore Sunday. On his return he was accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting, her parents.

Mrs. Charles McInnis has gone to Brockton, Mass., for a week's visit.

Ernest March of Norway was the Sunday guest of his brother, Percy March and family.

Mrs. Eugene Robinson of South Paris has been visiting Mrs. Percy March.

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WEST PARIS

Little Randall Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck was operated on for hernia at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, last week.

Mrs. Bessie Dunham and two sons are enjoying two weeks vacation with her sister in Worcester, Mass.

Walter Bieker of Portland is the guest of his sister, Mabel Bieker.

The Verill-Hutcheson reunion was held at the Grange Hall Labor Day. The Grange furnished dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haines and son Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Imman and son Victor spent the week end and Labor Day at the Innis camp at Upton. On Monday they motored to Herford, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Haines and party from South Paris enjoyed a trip around the mountains Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dunham of Brattleboro, Vt., spent the holiday with relatives in town.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. David Merrill on their recent marriage. Mrs. Merrill was Mrs. Ruth Devine of West Paris.

Arnold Eames of Berwick spent the week end with his wife at Charles Martine's.

Almon K. Emery passed away Wednesday evening at his home on Maple Street after a period of more than twenty years of illness. The funeral was held at the Universalist church Friday at 2 P. M., Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiating, and the interment was in West Paris cemetery. Many beautiful flowers spoke their silent message of regard for the departed, and sympathy for the mourning circle. The funeral was quite largely attended by friends and relatives.

Services will be resumed at the Universalist church Sunday, Sept. 9. The pastor, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, will give a report of the Ferry Beach institute.

Rev. Isabella Macdonald of Leominster, Mass., is the guest of Miss Ruth Tucker.

Miss Ethel Plavin went Monday to New Jersey, where she has a position teaching.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold J. Merrill and daughter are guests of her brother, Ralph Bacon, and family.

SOUTH PARIS

Master Earland Fuller is spending the week with his cousin, Martha Jordan.

Daniel Nasoy from Oswego, N. Y., is visiting in town for two weeks.

Miss Mabel Hathaway, after spending the summer at her home here, has returned to her teaching in Rockport, Mass.

Miss Miriam Chapman, who has been teaching at Avon, Conn., has a position in Winsted in that state, and left for that place the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton and Miss Kathleen Richardson arrived home the first of last week from a trip to Alaska and a visit to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Locke in Utah.

Mrs. Flora Cummings of Fore Street is spending the month of September at Pawlet, Vt.

Will Bennett, Ruby and Raymond Bennett and Henry Westleigh were callers in town Friday evening on their way to the Democratic Rally at Norway.

Henry Morton and Hugh Morton left Monday for Philadelphia where they are to do some work for the Paris Manufacturing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Dudley and daughter, Miss Marian Wheeler, and Miss Dorothy Simpson of Auburn are on a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bowker are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, August 29.

If you would know the value of money, earn it.

Miss Esther Dunham of Dixfield recently visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunham.

Mrs. Martha Kendall was the guest of Mrs. Davis Lovejoy and other friends at Bethel a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith are arranging to occupy their camp at Locke Mills during the winter, and Mrs. Grace Briggs and family will occupy their rent.

Mrs. James Wight has been quite ill during the past week.

Funeral services of Mrs. Mary Lang were held at the Universalist church Friday at 1 o'clock, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes officiating. The interment was in West Paris cemetery. Mrs. Lang passed away Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank York of Hartford. She had been ill from shocks for some time.

Archie Hutcheson, who is in Portland for treatment, spent the week end at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ardmore and children of Brockton, Mass., were guests after Labor Day of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McInnis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head were in Bethel, N. H., Tuesday.

Hollis Hutcheson was in Livermore Sunday. On his return he was accompanied by his wife, who has been visiting, her parents.

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Monday evening, September 10th, from 6:00 to 6:30, Eastern Standard Time, and hear the Mutual Savings Bank half hour of music.

After the change in time on September 23rd, the program will be every Monday evening from 7:00 to 7:30.

Bethel Savings Bank

Bethel, Maine

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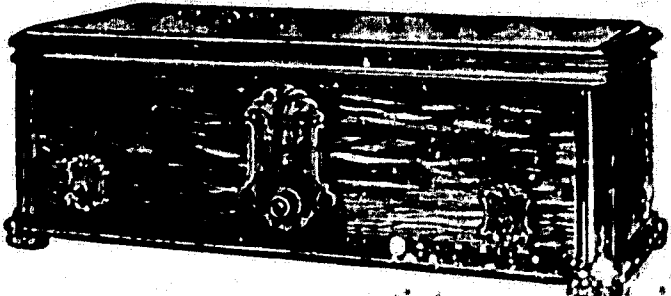
In Munsingwear Hosiery we are offering unusual values in women's hose—full fashioned hose of beautiful, lustrous, pure thread silk—in wanted colors—at prices that will surprise you for their reasonableness. We also have this brand in an unusual quality of light weight mercerized lisle.

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Columbia CURTAIN SHADES 36 in. x 5 ft. 10 in. 49c	MEN'S CAPS 79c TO \$1.75	Endicott- Johnson Shoes  "Better Shoes for Everybody"	GINGHAM 21c Yd.	WINDSOR CREPE Plain and Fancy 21c Yd.
MEN'S DRESS HATS \$1.50 TO \$5.00	MEN'S SUITS \$9.98 TO \$29.50		LOCKWOOD SHEETING Bleached 9-4 49c Yd.	New Era FINE SHEETING 9-4 39c Yd.
MEN'S PANTS 98c TO \$7.00	Boys' and Men's JACKETS \$1.39 Up		LOCKWOOD SHEETING 40 in. 15½c Yd.	LOCKWOOD SHEETING 36 in. wide 13½c Yd.
LADIES' DRESSES 98c Up	LADIES' HATS 98c Up		SOIESETTE 33½c Yd.	CHAMBRAY 36 in. 21c Yd.
MEN'S UNION SUITS 79c Up	BOYS' PANTS 98c Up	Hundreds of other bargains not mentioned on account of lack of space, but come and look over the bargains we have. We are sure to satisfy you. Do not forget the name and place.	ELCO CRETONNE was 35c 29c Yd.	PILLOW TUBING 40 in. 32c Yd.
SILK BLOOMERS 79c Up	FANCY SWEATERS \$1.98 Up		ALL LINEN CRASH Made in Ireland 23c Yd.	Stevens LINEN CRASH 23c Yd.

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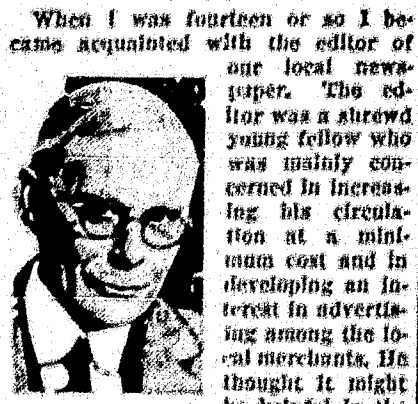
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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

GETTING ONE'S NAME INTO THE PAPER



When I was fourteen or so I became acquainted with the editor of one local newspaper. The editor was a shrewd young fellow who was mainly concerned in increasing his circulation at a minimum cost and in developing an interest in advertising among the local merchants. He thought it might be helpful in the accomplishment of the first purpose to feature the celebrities and near celebrities in the rural neighborhood from which I came, by appointing me as his weekly correspondent from that community. I was to receive the newspaper free of charge for my services together with a supply of stamped envelopes and print paper upon which to write the romance and tragedy of the locality.

I was a novice to the art of journalism. I knew, of course, that births, marriages, deaths, cyclones, and other disasters of irregular occurrence should be reported and I was familiar with the conventional phrases in which these stories should be told but it was a healthy and a quiet community and I knew that these outstanding events would be of comparatively rare occurrence.

"What shall I write about?" I inquired.

"Nothing happens very often where we live."

"What people want most," the editor replied, "is to see their names in the paper. Get in the names. Look around and see what the neighbors are doing, and if possible what they are doing well, and speak about it—but always name correctly spelled and with the right initials. Nobody will forgive you if the name is wrong."

I learned, slowly I suppose. Houses were being painted and hogues trimmed, and grain harvested, and people coming across the township to spend Sunday with an old neighbor. There were always social functions—parties and singing school and spelling bees and occasionally some one would die or get married and give me a chance to spread myself journalistically. It was the names which counted. The editor was right.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. John Harrington, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 103, O. B. B., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, W. M.; Mrs. Emily Forbes, Secretary.

MT. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. C. O. Deserret, N. G.; Arthur Brink, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Old Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Olive Austin, N. G.; Mrs. Emily Forbes, Secretary.

BUDDY LODGE, No. 22, K. of B., meets in Orange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Leroy Anderson, C. C.; Kenneth McLean, K. of B. and R.

SAVOINI TEMPLE, No. 89, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Orange Hall. Mrs. Jennie McLean, M. E. C.; Mrs. Constance Wheeler, M. of E. C.

BROWN POST, No. 31, G. A. R., meets at Old Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. M. Hays, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN, W. R. C., No. 23, meets in Old Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lillian Jones, President; Mrs. Lillian Durbin, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDT POST, No. 31, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in its rooms. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Todd, Adjutant.

COL. C. E. EDWARDS CAMP, NO. 72, S. of V., meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion rooms. L. A. Bennett, Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 34, F. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. W. Meier, M. E.; Mrs. M. Harrington, Secretary.

Patent Teachers' Association. Meeting first Monday of each month at Grammar School during school year. Pres. E. R. Hume; Secretary Mrs. R. B. Tibbitts.

THEY AGREE ON POLICIES



GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler spent Labor Day in Mechanic Falls and attended the State Fair.

Miss Alice Mundt is spending two weeks in Cambridge, Mass.

True Brown is at his home here again after an absence of several weeks. Clarence Northrop of Spofford, N. H., was a recent guest at Fred Mandt's. Miss Gwendolyn Stearns will leave Friday for Bridgewater, Mass., by machine. Mrs. Nathan A. Stearns and Karl Stearns will accompany her to Boston.

Mrs. F. A. Mundt was the guest of friends in Gorham, Maine, recently.

Mrs. Lillian V. Whitman, who has spent the month of August at her camp here returns to her home in Medford, Mass., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verno Mills and Mrs. John Silver from Gorham, Maine, were the guests of relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mains of Mechanic Falls were recent dinner guests at N. A. Stearns'.

Be aware of reading without thinking of the subject.

TUBERCULIN TEST WORK COMPLETED IN OXFORD COUNTY

The tuberculin test work in Oxford County has now been completed and this county was added to the list of counties in the Modified Accredited Area on Sept. 1st. This makes a total of 13 counties now accredited. The three not yet accredited are Aroostook, York and Cumberland. The latter will be recommended for accreditation in the near future, and the work in Aroostook is progressing very rapidly. To date there have been 7,710 cattle tested in this county and six reactors found, with about 16,000 more to be tested.

Following is the result of the test work in Oxford County:

Total number tested, 18,400; herds, 2,820; reactors, 74; percentage 0.4%. The reactor herds have been rated and as a result of this 12 reactors were found. Ten of these were found in one herd that was badly diseased on first test and it was decided to take the remainder of the herd on retest to guard against future infection from the acute.

Of all poverty, that of the mind is the most deplorable.

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. M. J. Capen spent a few days last week with her son, Charles A. Capen.

Miss Catherine Lyon spent Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Rebecca Carter.

Harold Green and Miss Mabel Denden returned to Natlek, R. I., Thursday. Rodney Bartlett started for Attica, N. Y., Thursday, where he has a position in Attica High School.

Mrs. John W. Carter and the Misses Frances and Marion King spent Thursday with Miss Grace Carter.

Lighting rods are being put on the Carter buildings. Laurence Hancoson and Mr. Hamill are doing the work.

A corn roast was held at Green's cottage Wednesday night.

Benjamin W. Kimball left Tuesday for Pittsfield, N. H., where he has employment for the month of September. John Carter of LaLoutre, Canada, spent Saturday with his father, J. H. Carter. He began his return trip Sunday morning by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tibbitts of Portland and Miss Margaret Carter spent the week end and Labor Day with Miss Grace Carter. Miss Helen Carter, who has been spending a week in Portland returned home with them.

Mrs. Irene Foster, who has been spending this summer at her cottage, has returned to her work in Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Alice Chapman spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Willis Ward. Mrs. Jessie Soule of Portland spent Labor Day with her father, Ossian Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Uhlman, who have been boarding at G. A. Capen's, have moved to Mrs. Swicker's rent. Miss Mary Stanley is spending a few days of this week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck and family spent a part of last week at their camp at Umbagog Lake in Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck and son, Ernest, and Miss Marguerite Hall were in Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duelsen and little son, Billy, of Gray, Maine, are guests of Miss Ada Bean.

Services were held in the Middle Intervale Baptist Church Sunday, the Rev. William T. Green officiating. Mrs. Millie Clark of Bethel is visiting Miss Ada Bean.

Try to exert a good influence, wherever you are.

A little stone can make a big bruise.

WEST PARIS

Gertrude and Edwinna Mann were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Mand, Bryant's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Emery and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Benson and daughter motored to the White Mountains Sunday.

Wirt S. McKenney of Melrose, Mass., and Mrs. Marjorie Ellingwood of Auburn spent the week end with their father, F. P. McKenney.

Miss Cora E. Young of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Emma A. Swan of Auburn spent Labor Day recess with the latter's sister, Mrs. Gertrude Stuart.

Mrs. Emma Berry, who has been in Norway with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Jackson, is stopping with Mrs. Esther A. Tuell.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Kendall and daughter of Massachusetts were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. King and family.

Frank P. McKenney is improved somewhat in health. Monday he was able to walk a short distance in the street with the aid of his son.

GILEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Marle Cole and daughter of Portland were week end guests of his father Goodwin Cole.

Mrs. Florence Bryant is confined to her home by illness.

Miss Elizabeth Loefer has employment at Brown's boarding house.

There was a social dance at the Town Hall Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Vaughn and daughter Esther of Rumford were guests of friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Wheeler of Auburn was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Belmont.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Aug. 26th.

Miss Lella Daniels is assisting in the home of Mrs. John Richardson.

Mrs. Charles Arsenault has returned home from St. George, N. B., after spending several weeks with relatives there.

Most things have handles; and a wise man takes hold of the best. A man may buy even gold too dear.

STATE OF MAINE
Referendum Question to be Voted Upon
September 10, 1923

Penalty for willfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying an official list of questions submitted to the electors, or a specimen ballot, FIVE TO ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

EDGAR C. SMITH, Secretary of State.

REFERENDUM QUESTION

YES NO

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SHALL AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT RELATING TO THE EXCISE TAX ON RAILROADS," BECOME A LAW?

Those in favor of this act becoming a law will place a cross (X) in the square marked "YES." Those opposed to the act becoming a law will place a cross (X) in the square marked "NO."

Referendum petitions signed in the aggregate by not less than ten thousand electors were filed in the office of the Secretary of State within ninety days after the adjournment of the regular session of the eighty-third legislature, respectfully requesting that the above entitled act be referred to the people of the State to be voted upon in the manner prescribed in the Constitution of the State of Maine. The Governor, by proclamation dated December 9, A. D. 1922, declared said Act suspended and fixed Monday, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1923, as the date upon which the same should be referred to the people.

STATE OF MAINE

List of Candidates to be voted for at the State Election, September 10, 1923, in the COUNTY OF OXFORD

Penalty for willfully defacing, tearing down or destroying a list of candidates or a specimen ballot, five to one hundred dollars fine.

EDGAR C. SMITH, Secretary of State.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRATIC
For United States Senator	For United States Senator
FREDERICK HALE, Portland	HERBERT E. HOLMES, Lewiston
For Governor	For Governor
WM. TIMOTHY GARDINER, Gardiner	EDWARD C. MORAN, JR., Rockland
For State Auditor	For State Auditor
ELBERT D. HAYFORD, Farmingdale	JOHN A. McDONOUGH, Lewiston
For Representative to Congress	For Representative to Congress
WALLACE H. WHITE, JR., Lewiston	ALBERT BELIVEAU, Rumford
For State Senator	For State Senator
STANLEY M. WHEELER, Paris	LESLIE E. McINTIRE, Waterford
For Judge of Probate	For Judge of Probate
HENRY H. HASTINGS, Bethel	PETER M. MacDONALD, Rumford
For Register of Probate	For Register of Probate
ALBERT D. PARK, Paris	ALBERT A. TOWNE, Norway
For Sheriff	For Sheriff
HARRY O. SIMMONS, Norway	WILLIAM O. FROTHINGHAM, Paris
For County Attorney	For County Attorney
WILLIAM J. FLANAGAN, Rumford	MATTHEW MCCARTHY, Rumford
For County Commissioner	For County Commissioner
ELMER E. BAKER, Westbrook	WALTON N. SEAVEY, Lovell
For Representatives to the Legislature	For Representatives to the Legislature
PERRY H. H. BOKER, Rumford	ALVAH J. MARBLE, Rumford
ZENAS W. MORSE, Rumford	BUTCHER L. MELCHER, Bethel
JOHN C. MacKENNON, Mexico	BURTON W. GOODWIN, Mexico
HAROLD C. PERHAM, Paris	ARTHUR L. COLE, Paris
ROBERT N. STEVENSON, Norway	OSCAR E. TURNER, Hartford
RUSSEY B. STANLEY, Portland	RUFUS N. LOWELL, Hiram
ERNEST R. HATVIL, Lovell	OLENY N. McINTIRE, Norway
LOU E. WIGG, Norway	ROBERT L. FOSTER, Norway

Let us answer these questions for you

SHOULD I use paint or varnish on this bookcase?

Is there any way to protect the new linoleum on the kitchen floor?

Can I paint right over the plaster in the bathroom?

It isn't always easy for you to tell. That's why it pleases us so much to have our customers bring their paint problems to us to settle—for the years of experience we have had in this business convince us that we can be of real help.

As you may know, we are BAY STATE agents. We handle Bay State Paint and Varnish Products because we believe in them—because we have found them a remarkable line. They include products for every conceivable painting need—so that whatever the problem, we can fix you up.

Won't you give us an opportunity?

Whether you're painting your house or lacquering a chair, there is a Bay State Paint and Varnish Product especially designed for that particular job—and perfected in the great Bay State laboratories to do that job as well as it can be done. Come in and let us demonstrate them for you.

D. GROVER BROOKS
Bethel, Maine

The Fastest War

The aircraft carrier Lexington established what Washington announces as a new record by at an average speed of 30.9 knots a period of 24 hours, during which it traveled 742 nautical miles, passes its preceding day's record at a rate of 29.2 knots, a compliment demonstrates the potential effectiveness of the type of warship. Armed with the carrier's most modern weapons, the carrier would be a formidable enemy even though its speed is limited. But when, in addition, it has a powerful armament, it becomes a threat which no navy can ignore. The aircraft carrier, as such, was virtually unknown before the Battle of Jutland, and it was represented only by a few steamers. In any naval war which the future may see, however, it will undoubtedly play a major part.

Formerly all the South's raw cotton was not sold abroad. New England factories, by there is not a cotton-rail without mills as well as plants. These plants, numbering in 500, represent a total capital value exceeding \$1,000,000,000. The annual value of their production is upward of \$1,000,000,000.

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Balloon, 9
30x4-50 Best Quality
Balloon, 10

RUSSELL'S
HANOVER, MAINE

The Fastest Warship

The aircraft carrier Lexington has established what Washington announces as a new record by steaming at an average speed of 30.9 knots over a period of 24 hours, during which it traveled 742 nautical miles. This surpasses its preceding day's run of 700 miles at a rate of 29.2 knots. The accomplishment demonstrates anew the potential effectiveness of this newest type of warship. Armed with warfare's most modern weapons—the aerial fighter and the aerial bomber—the carrier would be a formidable enemy even though its speed were limited. But when, in addition to effective armament, it boasts a speed exceeding that of the cruiser, it constitutes a threat which no fleet can safely ignore. The aircraft carrier, as such, was virtually unknown before the Battle of Jutland, and there it was represented only by a converted steamer. In any naval warfare which the future may see, however, it will undoubtedly play an important part.

Formerly all the South's raw cotton which was not sold abroad went to New England factories. But today there is not a cotton-raising state without mills as well as plantations. These plants, numbering more than 600, represent a total capital investment exceeding \$1,000,000,000. The annual value of their products is estimated at upward of \$1,000,000,000.

No Jaguars Wanted

Hearing an automobile crash, William J. Slattery of Washington, D. C., opened his street door to see if he could be of any assistance. As he did, in popped what he thought was the house cat. Returning from the accident, his wife met him with the information, "That was a funny kind of a cat you let in." Slattery took a look and decided she was right. With the help of three men he finally got kitty into a crate and learned that it was a young jaguar, the pet of a sailor who had been giving it an airing in an automobile involved in the crash.

Submarine Possibilities

As far as we have been able to ascertain, the greatest depth attained by a submarine is 285 feet, although submarines have been known to reach a depth of 300 feet unintentionally. We are informed by the Navy department that the length of time which a submarine can remain submerged depends upon the equipment which it carries for the purification of the air. Normally, submarines are so equipped that they may remain submerged for 20 hours and operate efficiently.—Washington

We believe in the eternal fitness of things, hence we prefer to have the landscape left free of "hot dog" stands. At the same time, lest we be misunderstood, we go on record as being strong for the "dogs," at the proper time and place.

American History Puzzle Picture



Landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth Rock. Find the "Mayflower" in which they crossed the Atlantic ocean.

Make a wrong step, and down you go. Consider well before you promise.

A chieftain of the tribes of Somalis in Africa seeks to lift the ancient ban upon trousers and pajamas. Until now his people have sternly refused to wear the so-called habiliments of civilization. But this sheik has seen a motion picture and heard the radio. He has learned what the smart set wear on Easter and his soul longs for a tailored expression. His people are not yet disposed to accept the new dispensation but they are coming to it. After the chief has put on his Palm Beach suit and learned to roll a cigarette he will have the women of his tribe eating out of his hand.

A new thing in oriental development is realization by Japan that milk, which is produced in negligible quantity at home, is an important article of food for people who would be great. New markets loom for an American product as the world more and more adopts American ways.

Perhaps it is simply human nature that a man isn't half so angry when his radio suddenly fails to function during a political convention as he is when it is stricken dumb at the critical moment in a prize fight.

Carrier pigeons made an average speed of 70 miles an hour from Lyons, N. Y., to Boston. And to think that carrier pigeons were once used because they were swift!

Plants Greatest Miners

Two University of Michigan experts, Prof. John E. Weaver and Dr. William E. Bruner, have discovered that plants are the greatest miners. The roots of a four-year-old rhubarb plant were found to occupy a cylinder of soil eight feet in diameter and eight feet deep, while those of a ten-year-old horseradish plant had mined to a depth of more than fourteen feet.

The Wrong Test

Mother—You have disappointed me, Willie. I left those tarts on the sideboard just to test you.

Willie—It's a shame you didn't try me with doughnuts.

Mother—Why, dear?

Willie—Because I hate 'em.

Locust Biscuits Served

Locust meal biscuits are being served in Johannesburg, South Africa. The new food is said to be pleasing to the palate if one can forget what he is eating. Locusts were first tried as poultry food, then as cattle repast, with success.

Serious Error

"I am so pleased to see you so that I can repay the 20 francs I owe you."

"Yes. I had forgotten that you owed me 20 francs."

"I am a fool to remind you, but I was not certain that you had forgotten."

"—Clair—"

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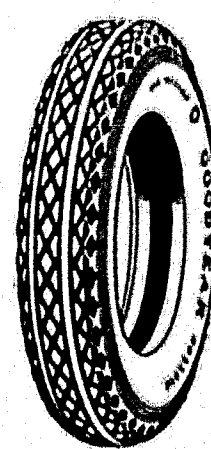
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